

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to commend Mayor Brenda Mitchell and the City of Moscow Alderpersons on their historic election as the first all-female, all-African-American governing body in the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens while making history and serving as an inspiration to Tennesseans from Memphis to Mountain City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brenda Mitchell and the City of Moscow Alderpersons evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors as the first governing body in the State of Tennessee to consist solely of African-American women; and

WHEREAS, the City of Moscow Alderpersons are Vice Mayor Lamika Hurt and Alderpersons Crystal Banks, April Garrens, Maxine Griggs, Mary Carter Hodge, and Brittany Murden; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mitchell and the City of Moscow Alderpersons have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order and as exceptional assets to their community; and

WHEREAS, their remarkable success as public servants and civic leaders is directly attributable to their reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, these elected officials are extremely giving individuals who often reach out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and they epitomize the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mitchell and the City of Moscow Alderpersons are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mayor Brenda Mitchell, Vice Mayor Lamika Hurt, and Alderpersons Crystal Banks, April Garrens, Maxine Griggs, Mary Carter Hodge, and Brittany Murden on their historic election as the first all-female, all-African-American governing body in the State of Tennessee and extend our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.